

Sub-Agents for Hongkong and South China  
**W. R. LOXLEY & CO.,**



## G. P. LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER  
AND SURVEYOR.

## Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

THURSDAY, February 26, 1920,

commencing at 11 a.m.

No. 15, Wanchai Road.

A Quantity of

Valuable Household Furniture,

(Full Particulars in Catalogue).

Also

One Cottage Piano in good condition.

On view from Wednesday, the 25th inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MEMBERS are reminded that entries

CLOSE on the 25th February.

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the ORDINARY YEARLY

MEETING of the Shareholders in

this Corporation will be held at the

CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATUR-

DAY, the 28th day of February,

1920, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Court of

Directors together with a statement

of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1919.

The Register of Shares of the

Corporation will be CLOSED from

MONDAY, the 16th February, to

SATURDAY, 28th February, 1920,

(both days inclusive), during which

period no transfer of shares can be

registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STARR,

Chief Manager

Hongkong, February 10, 1920.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the TRANSFER BOOKS of the

above named Company will be CLOSED

from MONDAY, the 23rd day of February,

1920, to SATURDAY, the 28th day

of February, 1920, both days inclusive.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1920.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO.,

Secretaries.

NEW FRENCH LOAN 5%.

Price of issue Frs 100.

Redeemable at Frs: 150 in 6)

years by half yearly drawings.

First drawing on the 1st of May &amp;

1st November.

Drawings to take place on the 15th

of March and the 15th of September

of each year.

1st drawing on the 15th of September,

1920. 1st coupon of Frs: 3.50

to be paid on the 1st of November,

1920.

Subscriptions will be received up to

the 10th of March next by the

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,

L. BERINDEQUE,

Manager.

NEW FRENCH LOAN 5 PER CENT

1920.

Under the Guarantee of the

French Republic.

THE LOCAL BRANCH of the

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE

CHINE will receive subscriptions for

the New French Loan 5% 1920 from

the 19th instant to the 10th of March

next.

The Loan is free of income tax and

redeemable in 60 Years at 150% by

half-yearly drawings, the interest

coupons being payable on 1st May and

1st November of each year.

Fully paid subscriptions at par:

Partly paid subscriptions at 101 per

cent porting:

Fr. 25—when subscribing,

Fr. 25—on the 1st of April,

Fr. 25—on the 15th of July,

Fr. 25—on the 1st of August,

1920.

M. ROUET DE JOURNAL,

Manager.

Hongkong, February 16, 1920.

## MUMEYA.

Japanese Photographers.

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in latest styles also Passport Photos.

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Amateurs a Specialty.

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## INTIMATIONS.

HOW TO AVOID INFANTILE

AILMENTS.

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Every kind of Footwear

MADE

TO

ORDER

OHENRY &amp; CO.,

40, Queen's Road Central,

Telephone No. 491.

Hongkong, March 24, 1919.

THE NEW FRENCH LOAN 5%.

THERAPION No. 1

THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Elderly Patients. No. 2 for Nerves &amp;

No. 3 for Children. Each bottle contains 100 capsules.

Sole Agents: OHENRY &amp; CO., 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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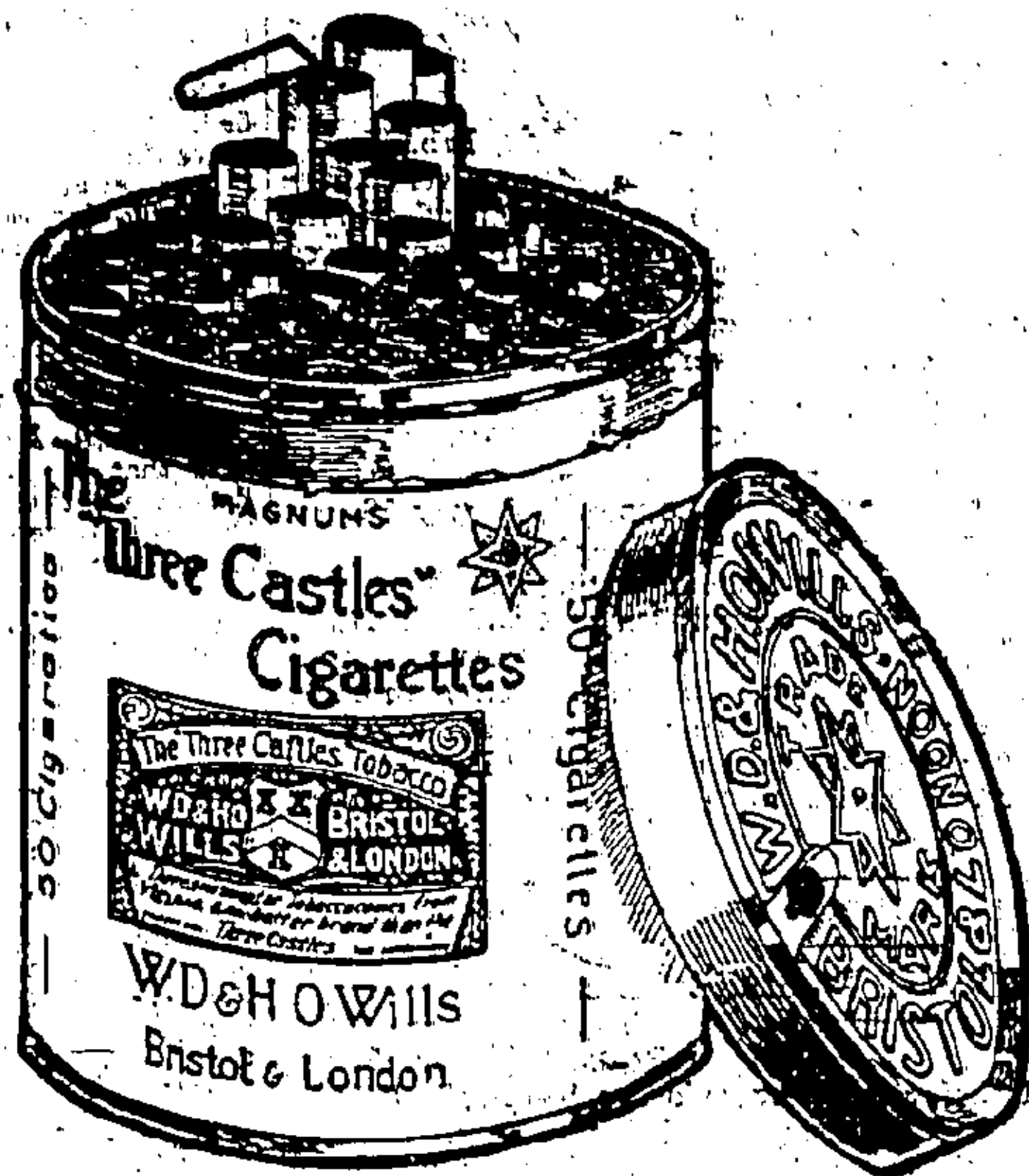
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## "THREE CASTLES" CIGARETTES

MAGNUM  
SIZE

A NEW SHIPMENT HAS JUST ARRIVED.

This Advertisement is issued by British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

SPYING ON THE  
PRESIDENT.

All doubts concerning the mental condition of President Wilson have been set at rest as the result of the Republican Senator Falls' visit to the White House, and the investigators who have been busily looking up precedents for deposing the country's Chief Magistrate will have had their work in vain," says the New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

"Mr. Falls, who is recognised as one of Mr. Wilson's most steadfast political opponents, was forced to admit, after his forty-minute interview, that Mr. Wilson is as keen as ever and quite capable of handling the great responsibilities of his office."

There is wide criticism of the action of the Republican Senators in stooping to what is described by some as the 'very mean' subterfuge of ostensibly seeking to inform Mr. Wilson of the situation in Mexico, while in reality they were trying to obtain evidence upon which to throw him out of office. It is emphasised by the President's friends that such a visit, the real purpose of which must have been known to Mr. Wilson, might have done incalculable harm to a man just rising out of the depths of nervous prostration and enfeebled by ten weeks in bed, but, as things turned out, according to Dr. Grayson, the visit really did the President good, and it is believed that visitors from outside will from now on be encouraged.

All suspicion that the ship of State has been sailing without a captain has been quieted, and although little is known regarding Mr. Wilson's physical condition, there is now a disposition to discard as equally preposterous the rumours industriously circulated that the President's right hand or right foot, or vice versa, is paralysed as the result of a stroke, and that he will never again be able to walk.

When Senators Falls and Hitchcock, constituting the special subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, visited the President, the sick man was in bed, and Mr. Falls told his colleagues later that he could see no part of Mr. Wilson's body except his face.

"Mr. Falls, upon being ushered into the sick room, almost immediately launched upon a lengthy story of the alleged evidence he had accumulated to show that President Carranza, of Mexico, was fostering new activities in the United States, and it is remarked that any one who had ever listened to one of Mr. Falls' tirades on Mexico, could appreciate the ordeal Mr. Wilson was called upon to endure. It would have been an ordeal for a well man, and a sick man should not have been subjected to it."

## "THE JELOUS GOVERNESS."

"Popular success is, of course, no criterion of value, but it remains, nevertheless, a somewhat stupendous fact that four hundred thousand readers in England and America have made 'The Young Visitors' the most widely-read volume of the year."—Daily Telegraph.

"The young Ashfords were an imaginative family, and one influenced the other. Miss Daisy Ashford read her delicious 'Young Visitors' at the Aeolian Hall on Friday afternoon, and a throbbing romance written by her sister Angela, at the age of eight was read in public for the first time by Miss Ida Mole, worth. The readings were for the benefit of the Catholic Stage Guild," says the Morning Post.

"Miss Daisy Ashford said 'The Young Visitors' was written before 'The Jealous Governess.' She and her sister were in the habit of showing each other what they had written. That accounts for the resemblance between the style of the two ineffable romances."

THE NEW BABY.  
"The full title of the priceless romance is 'The Jealous Governess; or, The Granted Wish.' First Chapter, 'Wishing.' Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were sitting in their parlour. One thing I have been wishing for ever since we were married is a baby said Mr. Holmes. I should like one of my own said Elizabeth. Well we will see said Mr. Holmes."

Second Chapter, The New Baby. Mr. Holmes came home about twelve o'clock that night. "He had drunk a drop of whisky, but it could not be noticed. When the clock struck 6.30 a loud knock came at the door and the maid coming to the bedroom said the doctor had arrived with a box under his arm. Will you show him up to this room said Mrs. Holmes."

"The baby was delivered. Oh hurray said Mrs. Holmes. Is it a boy or a girl? Oh I don't know quite said the doctor but I will leave you to find out. So she departed slamming the door with his feet because he had his silk hat in both hands."

THE NEW GOVERNESS.  
"A darling fat baby rolled out of the box on the table. What a pity its eyes are not open said Mrs. Holmes. Six months passed and Mrs. Holmes said they must have a nursery governess. So Mrs. Holmes went to smoky dreary London to engage one. The registry office told her that one was alright but rather cow-like another had taken a few things that didn't belong to her but she was a beautiful girl."

"That was Miss J. Mrs. Holmes went to see her and had dinner while she waited. Perhaps you would like to know what she had for dinner. Rabbits and meringues are what she chose and she drank sherry wine. Miss J. was asked how much she wanted. Either £5 or £14 a year according to what I have to do she said but I don't do much for £5."

"She was engaged at £14 and here I am she said slapping out of her cab who tips the cabman you or I? Oh the butler he has a few shillings in his pocket said Mrs. Holmes."

MISS J. IS JELOUS.  
"Miss J. became very jealous of the baby and found out who the doctor was. So she went to see him pretending she was going to buy some Beecham's pills in case of necessity. Have I the pleasure of seeing Miss J. the new and accomplished governess of Mrs. Holmes asked the doctor who was wearing a complete suit of evening dress. Yes you have that pleasure said Miss J. Miss J. said she wanted a baby like Mrs. Holmes. Are you married said the doctor. No, said Miss J. Then I am afraid it cannot be done said the doctor. Well I must have made a great mistake. I certainly did married said Miss J."

END OF THE BOOK.  
"Years passed by and she stole the other baby. Mrs. Holmes was horrified the words died off her lips as she went off into a fit and she died. More years passed. Mr. Holmes was sitting alone and his red nose was growing bigger so nobody would go near him. Just at that moment a young man rushed in. Father father don't you know me he said. My son I do but I have not seen you since you were two said the father."

BEWARE OF COLDS.  
CHILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and it is safe and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

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By taking our "ROOSTER BRAND" MACARONI, PASTA, ARAB, BOG, NOODLES, VERMICELLI, or other kinds of Soup Stuffs REGULARLY you will have no complaint of any kind of sickness, as all our Products being manufactured from Flour of the Best Quality and under the most Sanitary Method can be easily digested and give you GOOD HEALTH & STRENGTH. Large quantities have been exported to various parts of the World. Your esteemed Orders will receive our prompt and careful attention. Terms moderate, especially for Agencies.

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## THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

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**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned),

**WEDNESDAY,**  
February 25, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 4, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

**THE**  
Valuable Household Furniture,

therein contained.

As follows:—

Handsomely carved Cherrywood Hallstand, Cabinets, Desk, Chairs, etc., large Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs, carpets and rugs, curtains, etc., Fumed Teak Dining Room Furniture, Electrolux and Kettle, Tuxedos and Plated Ware, Stained Teak Bed Room Suite good as new, large and small Teakwood Bedsteads made by Powell, Camphorwood Wardrobes, Chest-of-drawers, etc., Pantry and Kitchen Utensils.

Also  
Piano by Collard & Collard practically new, Victrola and Records, Electric Lights and Fan, Curtain Poles, etc.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view day of sale.  
Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

**SATURDAY,**

February 25, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**A Quantity of**  
SHIP'S STORES AND MEDICAL

COMFORTS.

Comprising:—  
Tinned Beef, Mutton, Salmon, Milk, Jam, Marmalade, etc., Preserved Vegetables, Peas, Beans, etc., Cocoa, Pickles, Sauces, Extracts of Beef, Mutton, and Chicken, Benger's Food, etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash.

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**SATURDAY,**

February 25, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,

at No. 6 Observatory Villas, Kowloon.

**THE**  
Valuable Household Furniture,

therein contained.

Comprising:—

Hallstand, Blackwood Table and Stands, Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofa (Lane Crawford make) good as new, Blackwood Furniture comprising: Cabinets, Music Stand, Blackwood Ormamental, etc., etc., Engravings, Water Colours, Oil Paintings, Curios, etc., Carpets, Rugs and Curtains, Fumed Teak Dining Room Furniture, Dining Table and Chairs, Silver Ware Cabinet, Glass and Crockery Ware, and a quantity of good Electro Plate, Massive Brass Bedstead, handsomely carved Cherrywood Bureau, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Camphorwood Chest-of-drawers, etc., Enamelled Baths, American Ice Chest, Sewing Machine, etc.

Also

Electric Fittings and Fans, Piano made for the Climate by Collard & Collard, large American Combination Safe, etc., etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view from Friday 27th inst. at 3 p.m.

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1920.

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE.**—At their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Two Vertical Steam Electric Lighting Sets, as follows. Generators, new. Engines in thorough good running order. Output 200 Amps, 400 Volts, 16 Kilowatts.

Also

Spare armatures, Switch-patels, and running Gear. Full particulars can be had from the undersigned.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions from J. HYDE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

**FRIDAY,**

the 27th February, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 5, Torres Buildings, Kimberly Road, Kowloon.

THE WHOLE OF THE Valuable Household Furniture, Fittings, etc., etc., therein contained, comprising:—

Teakwood Hall Furniture, Blackwood Tables and Stands, Axminster Hall and Stair Carpets, Drawing Room Suite by Lane, Crawford & Co., Brussels Carpet practically new (about 19 by 15), Blackwood Cabinets, Stands and Table, Pictures, and Engravings, a number of lots of Chinese Porcelains, etc., comprising Blue and white, 5-coloured, Pekinese Cloisonne and Brass Ware, Curtains, etc., Solid Brass Fender and Fire Brasses, Fumed Teak Dining Room Suite with Silver Cabinet in good condition, Electro-plate, Sundry Cutlery, Glass and Crockery, etc., Bed Room Suite (Fumed Teak), Solid Double and Single Bedsteads, Box Mattresses, large and small Wardrobes, Linen Press, Washstands, and Toilet Crockery, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Also

Upright Piano by Neumann, Hamburg, good tone excellent condition, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Lady's Bicycle, large Copper Boiler, Electric Fittings and Fans, Pot Plants, etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view from Thursday 26th inst. at 2 p.m.

Terms:—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 21, 1920.

**G. R.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

**THURSDAY,**

**AND**

**FRIDAY,**

the 4th and 5th March, 1920 at

H. M. NAVAL YARD Hongkong, and

at KOWLOON NAVAL DEPOT

respectively, commencing each

day at 9.30 a.m. with an

interval from 12 noon

to 1.30 p.m.

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Lots may be inspected on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, 1920.

Also Sale of old and Surplus Victualling Stores at Kowloon MONDAY, 8th March commencing at 9.30 a.m. and comprising:—

Beds, Blankets and Hammocks, etc.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed on Catalogue.

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By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, February 21, 1920.

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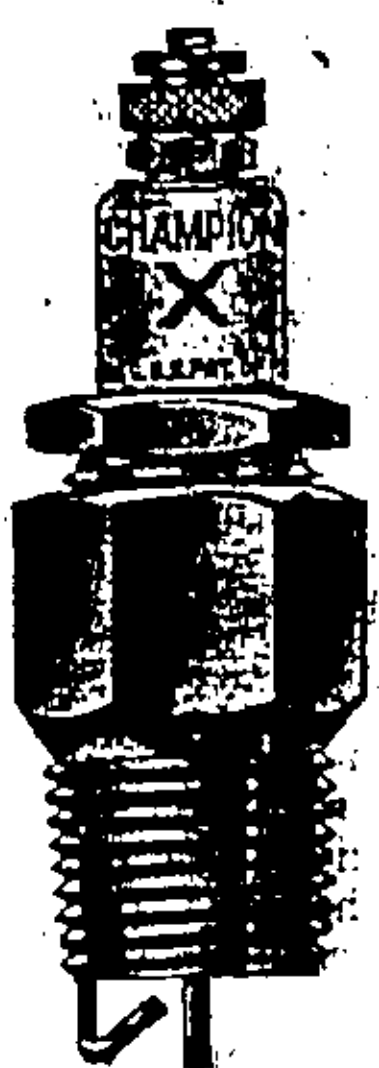
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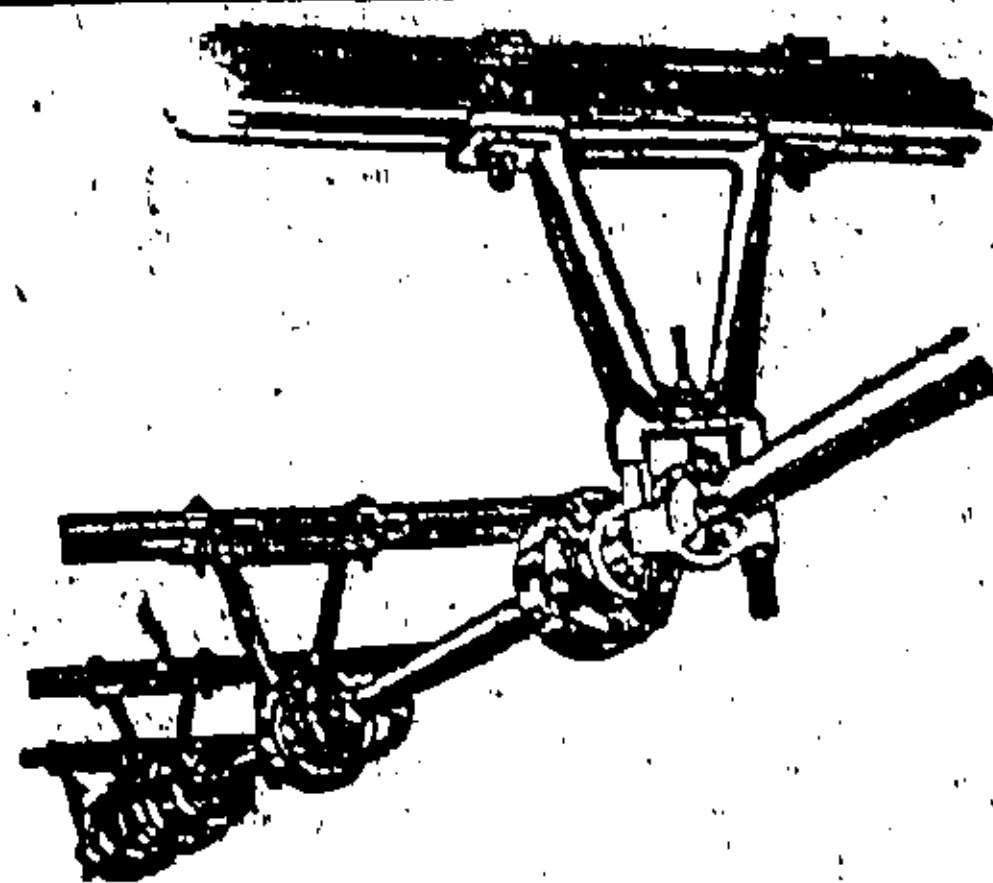


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Various Grades

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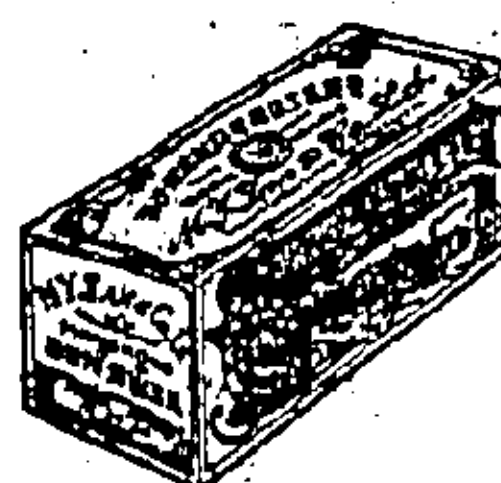
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**M. Y. SAN & Co., Ltd.**

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FACTORY: Nos. 141—145, Wanchai Road, Hongkong.

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**KING 8**

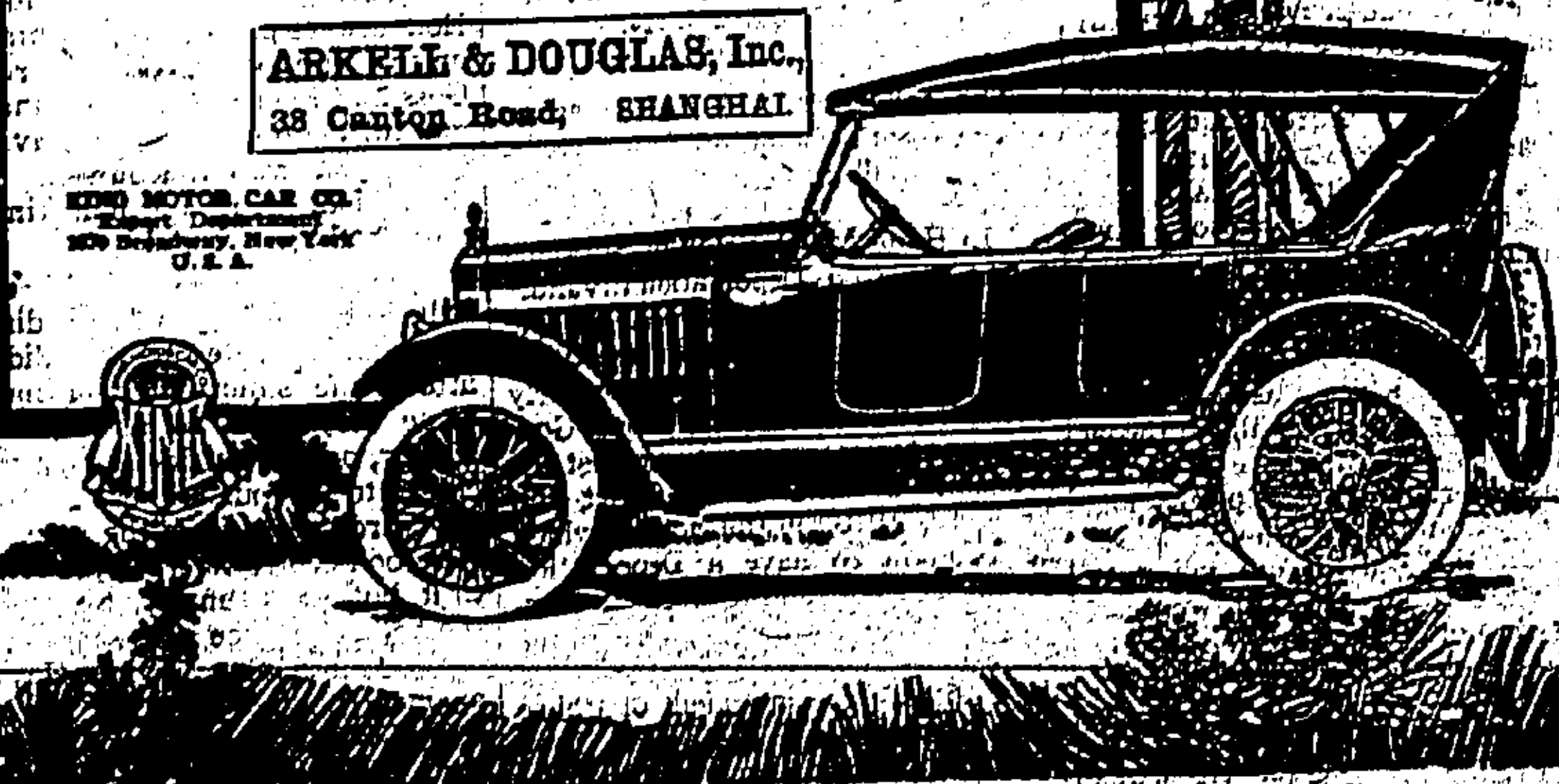
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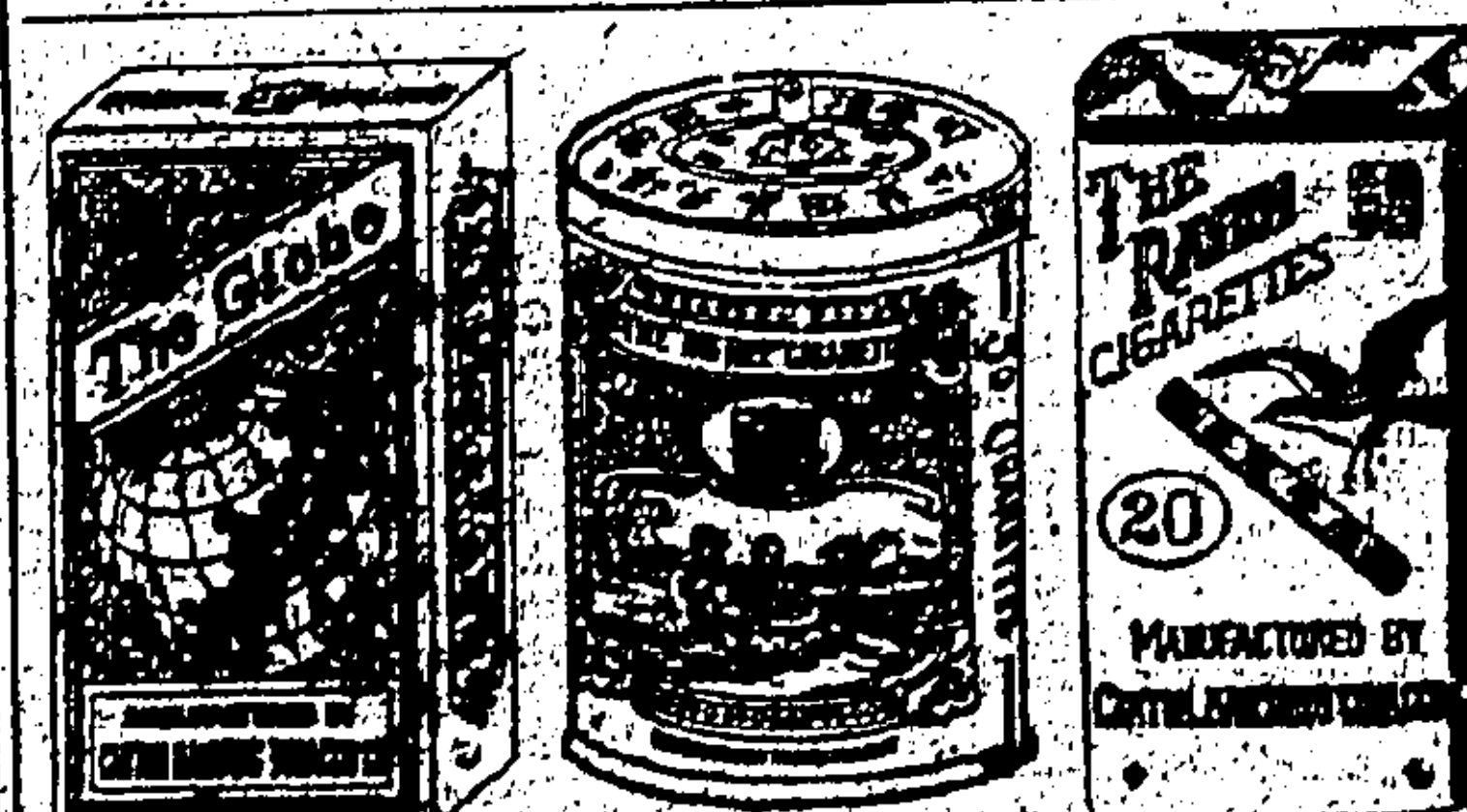
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## BIRTHS.

FORSTER.—On February 7, at Park Lane, Surrey, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Forster, a son.  
BELL.—On February 16, at Shanghai, the wife of F. Hayley Bell, of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

GOURDIN—THOMAS.—On Saturday, February 21, 1920, at 11 a.m., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Nore, third daughter of the late Mr. A. P. D. Gourdin and of Mrs. Gourdin, of 32, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to George Harold Thomas, M.D., of the Tung Wah Hospital.

## DEATHS.

HAYWARD.—On February 16, at Soochow, Elizabeth, widow of the late Edmund Hayward.  
REMSTRUP.—On February 16, at Shanghai, J. P. Remstrup.  
ZIAR.—On February 16, Irene May Ziar, of pneumonia, only daughter of Mr. Y. S. and Mrs. Mabel Ziar.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 23, 1920.

## ADVERSARIA.

On the eve of the Anticipation China New Year, in Thursday's Adversaria, you had some paragraphs in the romantic vein, anticipating a yachting trip to Macao. There was some talk of the glory and the glamour of the sea. There were hints of our intention to wear a white yachting cap, and to strike attitudes over the diller, trying to look as noble and handsome as they do in the magazine pictures. Realization is seldom like anticipation. You may have noticed this. Instead of careening to the breeze, while we strode the cockpit like a statuesque Colossus, the Rocking Horse left her moorings under power and the competent steering of a Chinaman, while we were on our knees below tackling the job of stowing a cargo that would have dismayed the purser of a liner. One man brought two Saratoga trunks, three suit cases, and various other boxes and baskets. We demanded, somewhat bitterly, if he supposed he was going to Macao for a honeymoon. He replied, placidly, "you

never can tell." It turned out that we were unjust. He hadn't brought his trousseau, or his dress suit. Most of his luggage contained eatables. There were eggs cooked and uncooked. There were made up dishes only needing to be "warmed up." There were sausages. There was a sad story connected with those sausages, but we have not come to it yet. Wait. There were thirty pounds of ice for the ice-chest. As the ice took up all the room, we could not get the provisions in the ice-chest. So we left them on the floor. Yes. We left them on the floor.

LUCKY, BUT NOT FOR US. We understand our Chinese friends regard a wet New Year as lucky. It may be for them. It wasn't for us. It drizzled and it rained, and the sea was choppy. Naturally, all three navigators slept after lunch, in what they fondly believed to be the shelter of the cabin. But the rain and an occasional sea found their way inside. It was dark most of the afternoon, but when the darkness of real dark came on, and it was past the hour at which we should have made Macao, some one awoke and asked the patient helmsman where we were. He said he didn't know! Here was a how-do-do. The Skipper took down a chart, multiplied the distance between Lantau and Macao by the number of hours we had slept, thought of a number, subtracted two (because he reckoned we were both fools not to call him sooner) and announced that we were ten miles off our course, and headed for the most southerly point of New Zealand.

It was dark, but near LOST AT SEA. by islands loomed darker. Over that chart a fierce argument arose. The Passenger discovered that Dumbbell Island is not Cheung Chau, as commonly called, but Chung L, and that Cheung Chau lies south west of the extreme western point of Lantau. "It," he argued, "you are computing your reckoning from the wrong Cheung Chau, what's the ruddy use? You don't know where we are. May be here (pointing to where the chart bristled with half and quarter fathom soundings.) Let's down sail, go half speed, and anchor in the first likely place." "Let's anchor here," cried the Chief Officer. That was on a lee shore. The Skipper turned a scornful eye upon us both, and went out into the night. It turned out afterwards that the steersman had steered south west instead of west, and we were among some islands ten miles south of Macao. Our wily skipper, without letting on, turned round and steered north east for as many hours as we had gone south, this intention being to tack about in the open all night if he

missed the light. The mischief was, of course, that we had run off the fair wind that would have pushed us into Macao, and had to beat up again. That's different.

We beat up a gloomy looking lee shore, in the milk, the wind screaming, the rain pelting, and the two of us below praying that we might hit nothing. The Rocking Horse lived up to her name. More over, she pitched. The luggage took possession of the cabin. A pan of curry that somebody had forgotten to stow in the pantry got loose, and began to travel about. It naturally spread itself, and that most successfully. In half an hour there was nothing and nobody that wasn't smeared with sticky, smelly curry. If you have ever spent several hours in a small cabin with a gallon of ubiquitous curry (and that mixed with the hot oil from the drippings of the engine) you will not need to be told that it doesn't remind you of violets or roses or narcissi. The Chief Officer was ill—very ill. Not to be helpful, was ill—very ill. And our illness did not improve the scenery.

You must realize that all this while boxes and bags and bundles were bouncing about the floor, helping the curry to spread. Books, clothing, cutlery, tobacco pouches, all sorts of things, slid about on a skating rink made of curry. Other things slid, also. The Chief Officer stepped in it, and being a heavy man, he shot to starboard like a sleigh, and his knee met the box containing the eggs. "Ouch," he said. We enquired anxiously if he had broken the eggs, and he said "Damn the eggs," as if it were their fault. He crawled into his bunk, his lips moving—perhaps in silent prayer. He also told the Adversarian, alias the Passenger or Guest, that if we never reached land again he could have his camera. Just at this touching moment the Captain came down to tell us that the light of Macao was visible. We both cried out, "Mind the curry, Captain." "What curry?" he asked. His feet shot from under him, and he sat down in it, with a jar that shook the ship. It was then we learned of his gift of swearing, hitherto unsuspected. He stated that curry with more adjectives than any curry ever had before. They were all good, close fits, too, and left nothing to the imagination.

At last we entered the harbour, and without a single dissentient vote, decided to abandon ship. In effect, we were fleeing from that curry. We would go ashore and take baths, while the crew cleaned things up. Before we could get away, however, we had a Portuguese harbour official to satisfy. He had a big form to fill up. What was our tonnage? "Shall I say 40?" said the Passenger, who had a fountain pen. "Better say four," said the chief officer. "It may be cheaper." "Cargo?" was the next question. "Need you ask?" retorted the skipper. So somewhere in the archives of Macao they now treasure a large document which shows that a Hongkong ship entered their harbour in the darkness with a cargo of curry.

Macao was full of people, most of them Chinese, gambling. Along both sides of the streets were dining tables, at which there was a very fascinating way of losing money quickly. The fan-tan houses were busy. In the evening there was a religious procession in which two or three thousand people escorted something from a church round the streets and back again. They said it was a Cross, but as it was hidden under a canopy we cannot swear to it.

By inveigling the Skipper on board for a drink the night before, after solemnly swearing to him that the last traces of curry had been swabbed up, we were able to make an early morning start. But the sea was up before us. Never did Rocking Horse rock so. The vessel cannot need caulkings, it pitched so much. The Adversarian bribed the crew to let him in his bunk, and read a rattling good new book by Niel Lyons—a war story. The other two swam for dear life in the cockpit, beneath the tons of yellow water that poured over them from the dipping bows. The first glimpse of the sun in three days was hailed as we approached Castle Peak, where we anchored for lunch. Everybody wanted to stay there and rest two years (we had provisions enough) but the Chinese crew wanted to get home and see their parents before they died. So we ventured out again, and had calm weather, with light breezes, and the usual flat calm after getting into Hongkong harbour from Capasium.

This was a trial trip, and we have learned several useful lessons. First of all, to throw all curry overboard before we start. That is entered in the Captain's log. Secondly, that proper watches be set—not all the navigators going to sleep after tiffin, as if it were an Onion Club or a Sunday School affair. Watches to be chosen by throwing of dice, if ever our dice are retrieved from the bilge. As the Skipper said, when he recovered his temper, there is really no sense

in going to New Zealand when you are bound for Macao. The third lesson is that no matter how good their intentions may be, or how hard they may try, three men in a storm-tossed boat in three days cannot consume four dozen eggs, six pounds of sausage, twelve loaves of bread, two chickens, a ham, two gallons of curry and rice, seven pounds of potatoes, etc., etc. It cannot be done. We tried, and we know it cannot.

Those etceteras included a large parcel of TRAGEDY, smoked sausage. It should be explained for landlubbers that the galley fire was inaccessible, as solid water was pouring over the bows, and the hatch had to be kept closed. The picnic stove was left loose early on in the trouble, and it got mixed up with the curry, and was out of action. Consequently, there was no cooking. We ate up cold stuff until we were sick of it. The only warm thing we had was coffee, made just before the stove died, and that was without cream, because the Captain painted his bosom and legs with cream for some reason or other. Some men are so vain. Always trying to improve their outward appearance. One of us discovered those sausages, while searching for a little variety in diet, and we all said what a pity it was that they were not cooked. Three hungry men gazed at those sausages nearly all day, yearning for a frying pan and a stove. Almost at the end of the trip, the Adversarian decided to taste one, and discovered that they were cooked and ready all the time. As the *China Mail* goes into respectable families, we will not repeat the language this occasioned.

Should you observe three citizens with very red faces, slightly rolling in their gait, you must not suspect that they have been drinking. They haven't. We brought back 95 per cent. of our liquor, for there was no opportunity to pay it proper attention. The red faces are the result of sea air and salt spray; the rolling gait is due to kinesthesia, sequel of long hours of much pitching and tossing. But all swear it was a jolly holiday.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 5s. 8½d.

The Kowloon Residents' Association is now on the list of exempted societies.

Professor E. Danenberg's sixth annual pianoforte recital by pupils, takes place at the City Hall on Wednesday, March 10.

Mr. Vicente Nicolas Atienza of the Government Civil Hospital is added to the list of qualified medical practitioners. He has the B. M. and the B. S. of Hongkong University.

Our theatres must not entertain boxing shows without the special written permission of the C. S. P. The Services are already talking of having shows independently of the Boxing Association. They say that without the Services there could be no show, and they think they should have the gate money for Service charities.

The first match in the Open Billiard Championship of the Colony will be played at the Victoria Recreation Club, to-night at 8.30 Mr. W. J. Langford meeting Mr. J. Parkes. The game between E. Guimaraes and P. A. Yvanovitch, which was to have been played to-morrow, has been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Marie Tempest and her brilliant comedy organization left India at the end of the month to continue their tour through the major cities of the East. Their season in India has been a most remarkable one and they have set up a standard of comedy acting, which will be remembered for many years to come. The next city to be visited is Rangoon, after which, in rapid succession, the Company will go on to the Straits Settlements, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, Hongkong and Japan.

## THE LI HONG MI DEPORTATION CASE.

## PRIVY COUNCIL REVERSES LOCAL DECISION.

The following cablegram was received from London, on Saturday, by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors:—  
"Li Hong Mi, Decision of Supreme Court reversed. Deportation invalid." This refers to the appeal to the Privy Council of Li Hong Mi, a natural born British subject who was formerly in the service of the Hongkong Government for many years, against the decision of the Full Court "on June 12, 1918," in the action which he brought to have a Deportation Order set aside and to recover damages from the Attorney-General, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and the Captain-Superintendent of Police on the ground that he had been wrongfully used during the local proceedings which led up to the Order being made.

## FOOTBALL.

## 2ND DIVISION LEAGUE.

There were only three football matches played at the Happy Valley on Saturday, and all three were in connection with the second division league of which the Navy and Kowloon are the leaders with an equal number of points. Both teams went through the league without a defeat. They tried conclusions against each other on Saturday, and after a hard struggle in which none of the spectators were able to "spot" the victors, the sailors won by one goal to nil. Their score came at a few minutes before the close of the match. The other two matches were: St. Joseph's v. South China "B," and Staff v. United. In the former match, the Collegians scored three goals in quick succession soon after the match started, and were all over their opponents who eventually gave up the match, thus conceding the two points to the Collegians. In the other match, despite general expectations, the plucky youngsters held their own against the soldiers, and managed to make play even and interesting, losing by the only two goals of the match. Descriptions of the matches follow:

## NAVY (R), 1; KOWLOON F.C., 0.

The Navy Reserves won the Second Division League honours on Saturday, by virtue of a close victory over the Kowloon F.C. Both teams have now finished the season, the Navy having the proud record of not having a goal scored against them in an unbeaten season. Kowloon, who have a better goal-scoring record than the sailors, sustained their only defeat on Saturday. They have had only two goals scored against them during the season, one going to the credit of the United F.C. off a penalty and the other being that scored on Saturday by the Navy. This is the first time that Kowloon has had the honour of being runners-up in the second division.

The Navy team on Saturday was not as strong as it has been in some past matches. The "Carlisle," which left for Vladivostok last week, took away Bryant, Macarthy and Cobb, three forwards who have been mainly responsible for the successes gained by the team. With the exception of Innes, all the forwards were played in the team for the first time. The position of centre half, rendered vacant by the departure of the "Carlisle," was filled by Hannaford, a first class half from the "Ambrose," which vessel, by the way, was well represented in the sailors' eleven.

Kowloon had hard luck, for they were, in their most important match, weaker than they have been at any time this season. Van Langenberg, their centre half, did a remarkable thing in turning up on the field in muffin and informing Rasmussen, the captain that he was unable to play owing to indisposition. If he had given his captain even an hour's notice, it would have been possible to obtain a substitute in Bandran, who has played twice for the team. But under the unusual circumstances, Rasmussen had to induce Clemo, an old Kowloon player, who has not turned out for two seasons, to help him out of the difficulty. Needless to say, this completely disorganised the team, both at half and in the forward line. Perhaps it would be too much to attribute Kowloon's defeat to the absence of Van Langenberg, but more than one Kowloon supporter is firmly of that opinion. It is certain that the Navy would have found it harder to win if Kowloon had been able to put their usual strong eleven in the field.

The Navy commenced the attack, and Hyder in the Kowloon goal was forced quite early to show what a capable goal-keeper he is. Kowloon had a possible chance of scoring not many minutes later. Scoring tried a long shot instead of passing to Rasmussen who was standing a few feet away from the goal-mouth. For about ten minutes after this the Navy had the best of the play, and would have scored if it had not been for the stubborn defence put up by Jackson and Wheeler. Several corners were conceded, and from one of them Hyder effected a magnificent save. For a while before the whistle went for the interval, Kowloon made several incursions into the sailors' territory. They did not get far past the halves, for Trace, Hannaford and Hodge were playing a fine game, and on the rare occasions they reached Goss and Reynolds, they found that pass impossible. Hyder saved one long shot from Rasmussen. When the whistle went for half time, no goals had been scored.

In the early stages of the second half, Kowloon played like a different team, and so determinedly did they attack the sailors' goal that they came very near to scoring. Once Taylor, on the outside, sent in a fine low yards away from the goal. The Kowloon centre forward got his foot to it, but unfortunately for his side, the ball struck the cross-bar, and rebounded into play, giving Hyder an opportunity of clearing. The Naval defenders were now beginning to use their weight before, and the lighter Kowloon forwards lost the fury of their attack. Soon after

the Navy scored their first and only goal. "Beardall," at outside right, obtained the ball from Hannaford and centred. Styles, who was unmarked, got to it just in time to put in a hot shot from close quarters, amid great jubilation. Kowloon had a chance of equalising not many minutes later, but Clemo shot from close in right to the goal-keeper's hands. The Navy tried hard to increase their score in the final stages of the game, but they were unable to do so owing to fine play by Wheeler. The Navy left the field winners by a goal to nil.

The sailors deserved to win, because they were the better team, especially at forward and in the half line. Downes and Innes were the most conspicuous of the forwards. Each of them beat the Kowloon backs on several occasions by tricky dribbling, but they were unable to get past Hyder. Both Styles and Marshall were inclined to be lazy. The halves played a great game, the manner in which they served the ball to the quintette in front being especially good. They worked unceasingly, helping both the defence and the offence. Goss played, as he has seldom done this season, and that is saying a lot, while Reynolds spared himself absolutely nothing. Hyder in goal had little to do.

The Kowloon players have the consolation of having done their very best. Jackson and Wheeler did wonders in stopping the hefty sailors as they did. The latter played an especially live game. Jackson gave the sailors as good as he got, until he was rendered "hors d' combat." White was one of the hardest worked players on the ground, and seemed absolutely untiring. His partners did not distinguish themselves. The forwards did not play up to their reputation. They were obviously not fond of the wet, ground and heavy ball. Their combination was spoilt by the clever play of the Navy halves. Rasmussen was the best of the quintette, with Taylor, who played miserably in the first half, a close second. Hyder in goal did remarkably well, in saving at least two excellent shots.

## STAFF, 2; UNITED, 0.

Both teams were not at their best for this match which was played on the Navy ground on Saturday, but nevertheless, play was more interesting than was anticipated. Contrary to the general expectations that the United would meet with a crushing defeat at the hands of their bigger and more experienced opponents, the youngsters played very pluckily and showed early in the match that they mean to give a good account of themselves. The soldiers did not take matters very seriously at first and were inclined to play with their opponents. The United forwards made the most of the opportunities afforded them, and made repeated incursions into enemy territory. However, most of their chances of scoring were either checked by the backs, or spoilt by their faulty shooting. Millar, their dashing young forward had a very glorious chance of opening the scores, but he got nervous when in front of goal and shot rather aimlessly. The ball hit the cross bar, and instead of rebounding into play as it was naturally expected to do, it went into touch. Some midfield play was witnessed after this and then the soldiers attacked, but Simmons who is a safe and promising young back, cleared to midfield. The soldiers immediately returned to the attack and during a *mêlée* in front of goal, Townsend scored from a very close range, giving McLeod no chance. Half time was sounded soon after this.

At the resumption, the youngsters went out to equalize but what chances they had of doing so were again spoilt by faulty shooting. The soldiers attacked twice more in quick succession but on both occasions they were effectively checked by Simmons. The United forwards made another attempt but failed to find the net. From midfield, the soldiers took the ball into enemy territory where they forced a corner from which their second goal came. The youngsters soon showed signs of exhaustion, and did not attack with such vigour. The soldiers kept the ball in enemy territory and subjected their citadel to a hot bombardment, but so well did the boys defend, that they were unable to again find the net. At the final whistle, the soldiers retired winners by 2 goals to nil.

## ST. JOSEPH'S, 3; SOUTH CHINA "B," 0.

The Chinese fielded only nine men against the Collegians on Saturday and were greatly handicapped by the absence of their wings. In justice to the Collegians, however, it must be said that, whilst they had a full team, on the field, only five of the eleven were regular players, the others being picked up on the field to fill the gaps. J. Silva and D. Urquhart made a fine combination at back, and the ball never got past them. So well did they defend, that Place, their goalie, had no work to do and might not have been "between the sticks" for all the difference it would have made. "Sandy," Urquhart, Omar, Ismail and Cordeiro were the only three good men in the Collegians' forward string, and between them they gave the Chinese

## DARING PIRACY IN HARBOUR.

## CUSTOMS CREW LOSE FIREARMS.

A piracy took place on board the steam launch "Kowloon Tsai," one of several armed Customs launches anchored off the Praya in Wanchai, off the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—in the small hours of Sunday morning. The crew of the launch (five in all) went to sleep as usual on the deck on Saturday night. At about 2 a.m., they were awakened by 7 or 8 pirates over-running the vessel. Before they could arm themselves or raise an alarm, the crew were set upon by the pirates who were armed with knives and hammers. Two of the crew were thrown into the hatch, whilst others who attempted to put up a fight, handicapped as they were, were severely handled by the pirates, who were alleged to have murdered the cook and thrown his dead body overboard. Two others of the crew received blows on the head with hammers and were rendered unconscious. After overpowering these, the pirates threw them into the hatch with the others, and closed it. They then ransacked the launch and stole eight rifles, two revolvers, a large quantity of ammunition, and four suits of clothes. They then returned to the boat on which they came, and which was made fast alongside the launch, and rowed off in an unknown direction. It is considered remarkable that the foie of the struggle on board the "Kowloon Tsai," did not attract the attention of the people on the neighbouring launches. As it was, nothing was known about what had happened until the crew of the "Kowloon Tsai" managed to break out of the hatch, some time after the pirates had departed. They at once blew the distress signal on the siren, and this was the first intimation anyone had that something was amiss in the harbour. The Water Police launch turned up on the scene soon after the alarm was given, as also did the Wanchai Police. The harbour was scoured for hours but the pirates who had a good start, were nowhere to be found. The two wounded men—the coxswain and a seaman—were removed to the hospital by the Wanchai Police and are considered to be in a serious condition. As there are no valuables on board the launch, it is surmised that the pirates made the attack with a view to securing the firearms, with which to carry out some other piracy.

## A TALK ABOUT SHIPPING.

[Notes by "Bella Spree"]

That shipping conditions are rather bad at present for ship-owners was the statement made to the *China Mail* last Saturday by Mr. Hual of Butterfield and Swires. The rate of exchange of pesos and sterling pounds make it very difficult for the Philippines and Australia to increase their trade with Hongkong and Indo-China. While formerly for instance five pesos would buy five silver dollars, worth of rice, the double of that sum is needed at present for the same amount of merchandise. During the war, there was a shortage of rice both in French Indo-China and in Siam, as most of it was to be shipped to the belligerent countries where, said to say, it arrived sometime in very poor condition. Last year also the crops were very bad in the rice-growing countries. Since last Autumn, however, production has slightly increased and the B. and S. boats are beginning to load greater quantities of rice in Saigon once more.

The labour-situation is far from being settled on the Pacific Coast. The B. and S. steamer "Chanchang" has been delayed for 6 weeks in Australia owing to strikes, and no one can forecast the end of these economic difficulties. Mr. Holt, manager of the Blue Funnel Line, who has been a guest of Mr. Ross Thomson for a while, sailed yesterday for Manila on a business trip on board the steamer "Kashima Maru." He expects to be back in this city on the 3rd of March. Someone suggested as a suitable coat of arms for London a raincoat with a pair of galloches and an umbrella rampant. Shall we suggest for our Colony's stamps a majestic peak hiding in the clouds—or the fog?

Mrs. Hartford, well-known in New York Society, is among the tourists who arrived on the s.s. "Venezuela." She is staying at the Hongkong Hotel and will remain here for about two weeks before sailing for Shanghai and Japan.

Mr. Dreyfus, the well-known Manila jeweller arrived last week on a business trip. He is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

defence a trying time. They scored three goals in as many minutes and after about half-an-hour of one-sided play, the Chinese "packed up," surrendering the two points to the Collegians.



## THE MARATHON RACE.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF INDIANS.

SOME GOOD RUNNING.

Shortly after 3 p.m. on Saturday the firing of a gun announced that the competitors in the Marathon Race had started on their eleven miles journey. A big crowd collected to witness the start, 98 men out of 143 who entered lining up, which considering the threatening state of the weather must be considered good. The race was organized by the Hongkong Boxing Association and all the arrangements passed off smoothly. A company of soldiers lined up at the starting point to keep a clear course and they also formed a cordon round the table on which the cups were displayed at the distribution of the prizes.

## THE RACE.

The course for the race took the runners up Garden Road, by Government House and the University and along the Pokfulam Road to the junction of Jubilee Road. Here they turned and followed Jubilee Road on the homeward run turning from Cat-chick Street into the Praya, then along to the winning post opposite the Hongkong Club. There was the usual crush at the start but the steep pull up Garden Road soon struck out the field, many negotiating the hill at a walk. Opposite St. Paul's Hostel one competitor, N. B. Mohamed, fell out. It was a procession that led up to the University. In most cases the competitors were in bunches with two or three isolated runners keeping touch with those ahead. It was noticeable that eight Indians, the majority of whom were well placed at the finish, were running in company and they kept together practically throughout the course. Going up the long slope by the University, Britten was in the lead closely followed by Teja Singh, Vayam Singh, Ram Singh, Joti Ram, Bailey, Gurbaksh Singh, Hiyat Mohd, and Dalel Singh together with Realf and Wood. The first bunch were running well and Britten especially seemed to have settled down to an easy stride which covered the ground rapidly. Just under thirty-three minutes had elapsed when Britten swung round into Jubilee Road. He looked quite fresh and was running strongly, looking an easy winner. Some seconds passed before the bunch of Indians appeared. They were Ratten Singh, Ram Singh, Teja Singh, Munsha Singh, Joti Ram, Dalel Singh, Navaab Khan, Hiyat Mahomed, Vayam Singh and Sadku Singh. A short distance behind came Roalf, Wood, Rur Singh, Arjan Singh and Gurbaksh Singh. The rest of the field came straggling in small bunches. The next to turn were Hazard Singh, Thomas, Payne, Mus-saddi, Jumma Khan, Dav. Quick, Batten Singh, Amar Singh, B. A. Hyder Harris, Johan Kan. Rooney, Nye, Hudson, Higgins, G. A. Hyder, Nadra Singh, Martin, Fielding, Mah-bub Khan and Shaft Baz Khan. The main feature of the run along Jubilee Road was the big lead Britten had established. Down the incline leading into Kennedy Towh he was about two hundred yards ahead of the Indians who were still running in company.

## THE FINISH.

A still larger crowd had gathered to witness the finish and they were kept informed of the progress of the race by bulletins. Sepoy Teja Singh was the first man home completing the distance in 1 hour, 11 minutes and 4 seconds. A hundred yards behind him came Joti Ram closely followed by Dalel Singh. Three more Indians then passed the tape and then came Britten. He had apparently been overhauled by Sincere's after leading well over the distance. Wood, who finished second in the 1918 Marathon was tenth. Vayam Singh who finished twelfth was disqualified, as it appears that he entered the race without authority in the place of Gunner Thakar Singh. Out of the twenty prizes presented no less than fifteen went to Indian soldiers which is a fine record. The order of the prize winners was as follows:—

- 1—Sepoy Teja Singh, 22nd Pun-jabis.
- 2—Sepoy Joti Ram, 74th Punjabis.
- 3—Sepoy Dalel Singh, 74th Pun-jabis.
- 4—Nak Ratten Singh, 22nd Pun-jabis.
- 5—Sepoy Navaab Khan, 74th Pun-jabis.
- 6—Sepoy Ram Singh, 74th Pun-jabis.
- 7—L. Cpl. Britten, Wilts.
- 8—Sepoy Hiyat Mohamed, 74th Punjabis.
- 9—Sepoy Munsha Singh, 74th Punjabis.
- 10—Inspector R. R. Wood, Sanitary Department.
- 11—Gnr. Sadhu Singh, H.K.S.B., R.G.A.
- 12—Havildar Rur Singh, H.K.S.B., R.G.A.
- 13—Sepoy Gurbaksh Singh, 74th Punjabis.
- 14—L. Cpl. Realf, Wilts.
- 15—Sepoy Hazara Singh, 22nd Pun-jabis.
- 16—Gnr. Jumma Khan, H.K.S.B., R.G.A.
- 17—Sepoy Arjan Singh, 22nd Pun-jabis.
- 18—Pte. Thomas, Wilts.

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The shortest day,  
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Ere darkness closes;  
We know there is naught to fear,  
For that spring will again be born,  
And the sap that sleeps in the thorn  
Awake in roses.  
Not a flower of them all shall be missed;  
The acorn first will come, and the  
snowdrop follow.  
And hyacinth keep her tryst  
In the woodland hollow.  
When river and stream are kissed  
By the skimming swallow.  
But what of the sap that teams  
In the stem of the rose? O pray  
That the pulse of love at its root,  
So warm and tender,  
May quicken from shoot to shoot.  
As the life-blood streams,  
And blossom; and break from dreams  
Into deeds of splendour!"

—JAMES RHODES,  
in the *Observer*.

- 139—Gnr. Hasham Ali, H.K.S.B., R.G.A.
- 140—O.S. Willoughby, "Hawkins."
- 142—Gnr. Thakar Singh, H.K.S.B., R.G.A.
- 143—Sepoy Hazara Singh, 22nd Pun-jabis.

## THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Shortly after the race finished the cups were presented at the Queen's Statue by Lady Rees-Davies. The winner came in for very generous applause on receiving the big cup presented by the *Hongkong Telegraph*. Mr. H. J. Gedge later handed Lady Rees-Davies a small replica of the big cup and thanked her for distributing the prizes.

Speaking on her behalf Sir William Rees-Davies said he wished to thank the Hongkong Boxing Association for the very beautiful replica of the cup which had been handed to Lady Rees-Davies as a memento of the afternoon's proceedings. It had been a very fine race and a competition well worthy of the name of a Marathon Race. It had shown that the men of Hongkong possessed lots of grit and it also proved that the Association was doing good work not only in placing boxing on a firm and proper basis but in fostering athletics by establishing the excellent race they had witnessed that day. Lady Rees-Davies desired to congratulate the winner and those who had made it hard for him to obtain first place. It had been a fine race and she asked him to express the hope that those who were not successful would put in a good fight for the first prize next year. (Applause.)

Three cheers and a "Tiger" were given for Lady Rees-Davies the proceedings then terminating.

The officials were:—  
Judge—Mr. H. J. Gedge.  
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Starter—Major Rapson, D.S.O.

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The following will represent the Club against the Royal Navy at 5 p.m. on U.S.R. & ground next Wednesday, 25th inst.:—J. P. Jones, M. L. Raikson, C. G. Hickling, E. J. R. Mitchell, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, W. Mackenzie, R. A. Brand, E. L. Sim, A. K. Mackenzie, J. V. Braga and E. B. Evans (capt.). The Club will play in colours.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

The s.s. *SUNNING*, Capt. W. Benson, 1,670 tons, arrived yesterday at 6 p.m. from Amoy with 410 tons of general cargo, and 43 bags of mail.

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PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.,  
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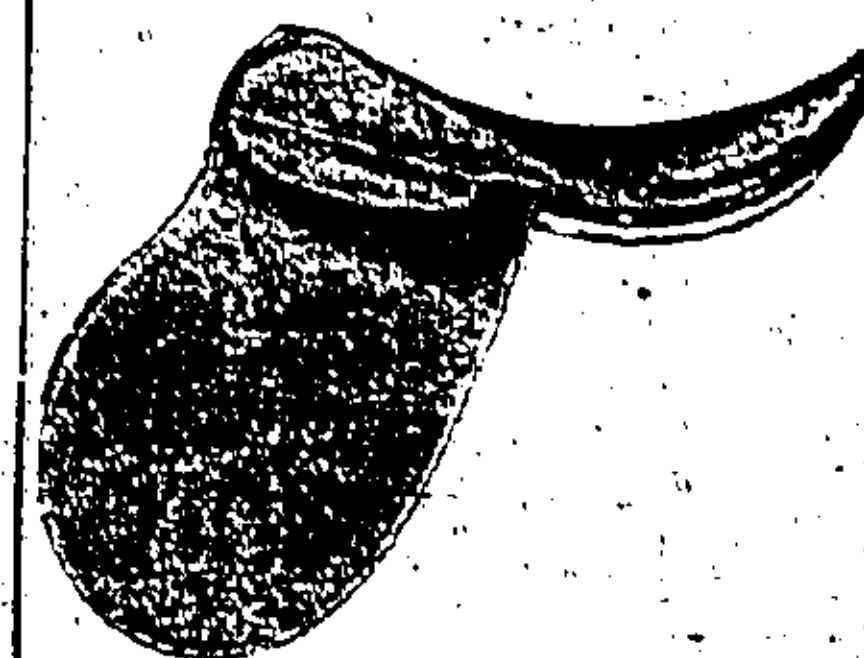
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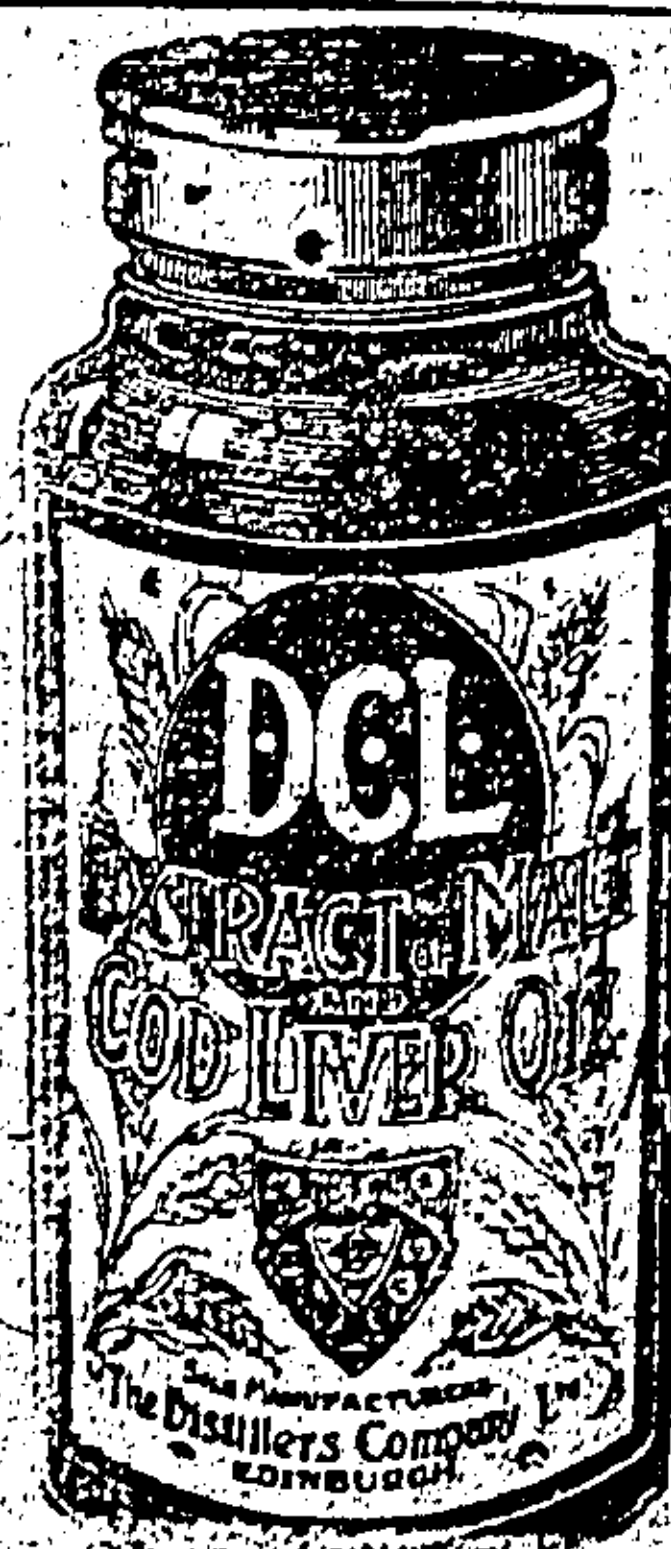
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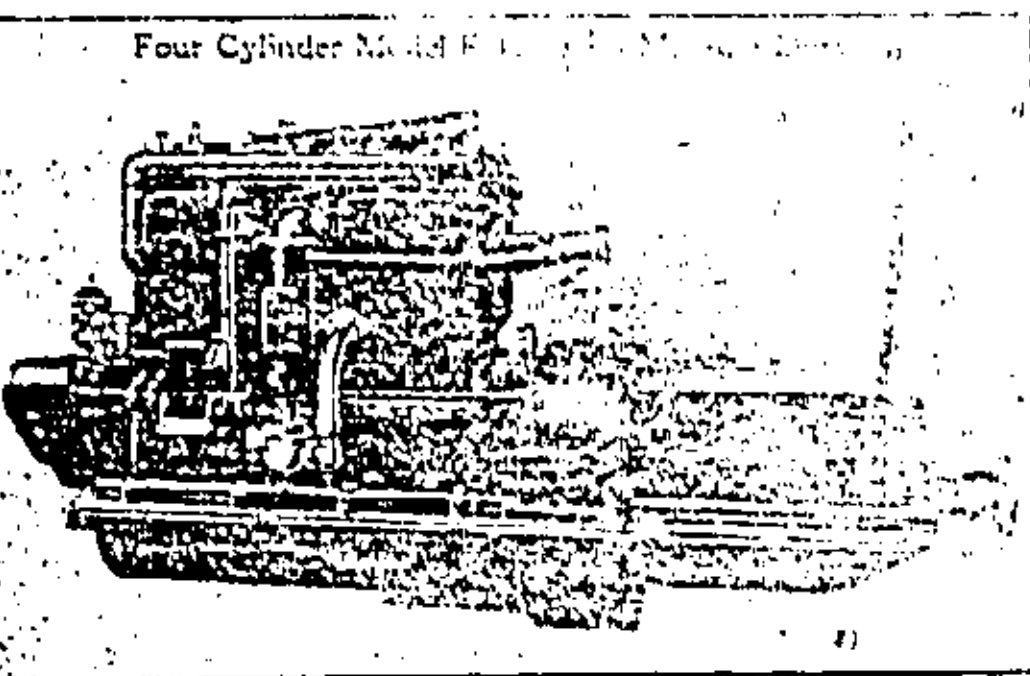
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## Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

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Consumption per head per day	21.5	22.4

## Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

	1919	1920
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Estimated population	107,250	107,250
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## HAYAS REVIEW.

PARIS, February 16.

The decision of the Allies to leave Constantinople in the Turks' hands is approved in France.

The *Times* states that the first stone of the structure of eastern peace has been laid just as France wanted it. The decision is regarded as a matter for congratulation and preparing the way to a settlement of other outstanding problems in Thrace and Asia Minor. Details of the military and naval control of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus will be settled by an experts committee. Marshal Foch will represent France.

One of the first acts of Foch in London was to send a subscription to a fund opened to obtain for Haig a seat at Barmerside.

## THOSE CRAZY EUROPEANS.

LONDON, February 18.

It is understood that the Allies' note to President Wilson was delivered to the United States ambassador in London. Hitherto the situation has been obscure because the Allied negotiations, which were secret, have been intermittently broken by a succession of rumours and unauthorised reports and the publication in Paris of one original draft, the replies to which were subsequently revised. It now appears that while the final text upholds the Franco-British proposals of Jan. 20 its tone is most conciliatory and studiously avoids any ground for wounding American susceptibilities. Concerning this, Mr. Lloyd George at yesterday's sitting of the supreme council, insisted on the necessity for the utmost urbanity of form and language. As regards the so-called intervention of Earl Grey, *The Times* points out that he had interviewed Mr. Chamberlain as regards the untoward results of any dispute with the United States. Unquestionably the issue is the most momentous since the cessation of hostilities, involving the future bonds of Anglo-American friendship.

## ALLIES AND BOLSHEVIEKS.

LONDON, February 18.

The Morning Post's Copenhagen correspondent is able to state positively that Mr. O'Grady is conducting peace negotiations with the Bolsheviks, which negotiations are said to be progressing favourably. Several important points are already settled.

The *Daily Mail* says it is understood the Allies' reply to President Wilson says the circumstances surrounding the proposals of January couldn't be ignored and the council was perforce compelled to make decisions in the voluntary absence of America's representative. The reply points out that the effectiveness of the December proposals is validated if Mr. Wilson will indicate how they can be carried out.

## AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARIES.

NEW YORK, February 21.

Federal agents have arrested 29 radicals at Paterson, New Jersey. They are stated to include some of the most dangerous persons at present terrorising the country, and whose creed is assassination. The official records of the Industrial Workers of the World for the entire district of east Chicago were also seized.

## RUSSIA OWES £1,186,000,000.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. N. Grattan Doyle, Mr. Chamberlain said Britain had loaned "Russia" for war purposes £568,000,000, France £476,500,000, Belgium £86,500,000, and the other Allies £71,000,000, exclusive of advances for reconstruction.

## BRITISH DEBT.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Buckmaster, Lord Hilton said the total deadweight debt of Great Britain on February 14 was £7,913,000,000, being a reduction of £85,000,000 compared with December 31. The debt due to the United States and to Americans was £985,000,000 and to other foreigners, including Japan and the neutrals, we owed £150,000,000.

## GERMAN DEBT.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.

Herr Erberger, presiding at a conference on the question of Germany's debt, estimated that the republic will owe 204 milliards of marks on March 20 next, whereof a hundred milliards are for treasury bills bearing no interest.

## SPOTTED TYPHUS IN SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, February 18.

Helsingfors reports 12,000 cases of spotted typhus at Narva and surrounding districts.

## CROWN LAND SALES.

At a sale of Crown land held at the P.W.D., this afternoon, the following lots were disposed of:

Kowloon inland lot No. 1391, 1,275 sq. feet, upset price \$765, sale price \$825 (Chan Yue Kiu).

Kowloon inland lot No. 1392, 1,275 sq. ft., upset price \$765, sale price \$825 (Chan Yue Kiu).

Kowloon inland lot No. 1393, 1,275 sq. ft., upset price \$765, sale price \$765 (Lo Tai Hin).

Kowloon inland lot No. 1394, 1,275 sq. ft., upset price \$765, sale price \$965 (Chan Yue Kiu).

Kowloon inland lot No. 1395, 1,139 sq. ft., upset price \$683.40, sale price \$900 (Lo Tai Hin).

Kowloon inland lot No. 1396, 1,139 sq. ft., upset price \$683.40, sale price \$730 (Lo Tai Hin).

Inland lot No. 2290, 1,365 sq. ft., upset price \$1,338, sale price \$2,220 (Au Yeung Fong Pak).

The Kowloon lots are all situate at Mong Kok Tsui. Lot No. 2290 is situate at Shaukiwan Road.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## INTENSIVE BOLSHEVIEK PROPAGANDA IN CHINA.

Stockholm, February 15th. "According to a message from Helsinki, Russian newspapers state that 3,000 Chinese have joined the Bolshevik Army for the purpose of receiving special training in Russian military schools. The Bolsheviks are carrying on an intense propaganda in China where they hope that the Soviet system will soon be introduced.

## UNITED SERVICES CONCERT.

It was a very good concert and vaudeville show that the United Services gave us last Saturday, at the Theatre Royal, in aid of Mrs. Walter Speed. The good-willing amateurs had come to the rescue from the Peak, from Kowloon, but especially from under water. Once more Jack Tar proved to us that he has a big heart as well as versatile talents.

A. Granville, a submarine E.R.A., gave us the Song of the Vagabond with a warm sympathetic voice that made the audience enclose him enthusiastically. The "Three Rascals" from L.3 and L.4 submarines displayed genuine humour in their comedy. W. G. Edwards, chief ship of the "Ambrose," met with equal applause in his singing. Miss N. Williams was a charming picture in pink and lavender in her eurythmic dancing *à la Dalcroze*.

Mr. Spettigue was an excellent comic as a rubber-man. C. W. Phillips, a submarine telegraphist, seemed perfectly at ease "in the Land of Wedding Bells." A. East, P. Officer of L.4 submarine, impersonated in his song Burle the Bluffer, with more than amateurish talent. Mr. Aslett, our Sanitary Inspector, is certainly fond of physical exercise. His head seems the harder part of his organism, for he could hold on to chairs by the dozen, a whirling wheel, and last but not least "Athony," the little Hindu as classic as a rubber-ball, perched on an arrangement of bottles and boards. Mr. Green gave us the song of the popular, captain. His voice has enough range and quality to aspire to operatic solos. Lt.-Col. R. M. Crosse who gave us some time ago the premiere of his domestic songs (to a Kitchen Maid, to a House Maid, to a Parlour Maid) addressed this time the society maiden.

Miss Pickett sang a children's song; she has a good contralto voice. Sergeant B. R. Roberts as a tender and Mr. E. T. Crocker as a Baritone ended the programme together with Lt.-Comdr. Franks. The latter created general hilarity with his duet: "Lover and Spanish Lady" acted with the passion becoming to the country of Carmen. G. Clements of the submarine service was a pretty blonde feminine mystic; W. Ewington, her silent partner helped her in her comical tricks.

The orchestra of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment cheered up the audience by its martial tunes. There were 350 people in the theatre, including our Army and Navy authorities, so our United Services amateurs felt well rewarded for their efforts in behalf of a good cause.

## WEDDING.

THOMAS-GOURDIN.

The wedding took place at Union Church on Saturday of Dr. George Harold Thomas of the Tung Wah Hospital and Miss Norah Gourdin, third daughter of the late Mr. A. O. D. Gourdin and of Mrs. Gourdin of 32, Nathan Road, Kowloon. The bride was given away by her mother and was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Gourdin, as bridesmaid. Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, M.A., Registrar of the University, was best man.

In spite of the fact that the wedding was of a very quiet character and invitations had been issued only to the most intimate friends and relations, the Church was well filled by University professors and students. An informal reception was later held at the Hongkong Hotel at which were present: Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Franks, Professor and Mrs. Digby, Mr. C. Ralphs, Professor Warren, Dr. McKenny, Dr. and Mrs. Kitch, Dr. Arthur Woo, Rev. and Mrs. J. Kirk Macdonald, Miss Skipton and Professor Brown.

The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Dr. G. P. Jordan, the pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University. Dr. Jordan reminded the guests that Mr. Thomas was a graduate of the Hongkong University, and the first to have obtained the further degree of M.D. from there: the bride, whom he had known from swaddling clothes, was certainly entrusting her self to one well-fitted to look after her welfare in every way. Dr. Thomas replied for himself and his wife, and proposed the health of the bridesmaid, Miss Kate Gourdin. Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh replied on behalf of the bridesmaid. The happy couple left amidst the hearty cheers and wishes of their guests.

## WALTERS OR BUX?

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

There seems to be something of a split in Hongkong Boxing circles on the question of the next fight for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony of which Sky Kerrison is the holder. He should have defended his title against Eddie Walters at the last tournament arranged by the Hongkong Boxing Association but the challenger had to abandon the projected fight on medical grounds. Arrangements were then made for Iron Bux to come to Hongkong, to meet Kerrison. The question has now arisen as to who should have priority—Walters or Bux. This has caused quite an amount of discussion but the real facts may not be generally known. In the first place let it be thoroughly understood that the *China Mail* holds no brief for either Walters or Bux. Like the Boxing Association it only wishes clean sport with the best possible material. The facts related below were gathered from Chief Revenue Officer Wildin, who is a prominent member of the Association and they are simply given with the object of acquainting the public with the true position. To gain this it is necessary to hark back to the first fight between Kerrison and Walters at the City Hall when the latter retired with a damaged wrist. He then issued a challenge from the ring for a return match and this Kerrison immediately accepted. Arrangements were made in due course and the men should have met at the last tournament. Articles were signed but a few days prior to the contest Walters was examined by the Association doctor and put under X rays. The doctor's decision was that he could not guarantee either of his hands. In addition Walters had developed water on the knee. Walters was also examined by the doctor of his ship. In the face of this medical pronouncement it was obviously impossible to continue with the fight and in an endeavour to avoid disappointing the public the Association cabled to Bux offering him terms. Bux signified his acceptance of the offer but informed the Association that he could not get to Hongkong on the day of the fight. A contest between Evans and Hewitt was then put on, the men taking the ring at very short notice. Following the announcement that Bux was to meet Kerrison, Walters claimed that he had priority and suggested that the winner of the fight between himself and Kerrison should meet Bux. The Association put forward the suggestion that they should fight before Kerrison met Bux and to this both were agreeable. A few days later Walters was again examined by his ship's doctor and forbidden to fight.

If Walters' condition is still such as to prohibit his appearance in the ring there can naturally be no question of the suitability of a fight between Iron Bux and Kerrison. On the other hand supposing the Association doctor should deem him fit enough to fight no doubt he is entitled to raise the question of his right to the first chance. A point is that he has failed to fulfil one lot of articles—though through no fault of his own—and in addition, if he "agrees to fight under the auspices of the Association he must leave the matter of Kerrison's next opponent with it. Bux having been offered terms and accepted them should not be deprived of a fight with Kerrison. The talk about the Association favouring a man should be dropped; a peculiar set of circumstances arose and it did its best to meet them and surely Walters cannot grumble if arrangements which had to be made owing to his unfortunate default are carried through.

## SIBERIAN REFUGEES.

Donations of clothes, boots, etc., have been received from the following: Mrs. G. Dowdell, 10 Stewart Terrace; Mrs. Lander, St. Paul's College; Mrs. J. W. Donald, 2 Canton Villas, Kowloon; Mrs. Howie, Hongkong Hotel; Mrs. Grimshaw and ladies of Quarry Bay, eight pr. of socks; Mr. R. A. Gubbay, 2 May Road; Mr. R. L. Bridger, Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., and Anonymous, per Mrs. W. Dunbar. Six parcels of clothes were received anonymously, \$10.00 was given in from "Races," and this was at once spent on warm combinations for children.

Three boxes were packed and sent direct to Vladivostok, per H.M.S. "Carlisle," by the kindness of Capt. Carrington.

Grateful thanks are given for the above, and the collectors continue their appeal for more, as much as they can get. Anything can be used, and will find a place amongst the thousands of destitute refugees swarming into Vladivostok.

Please mark parcels, "Siberian Refugees," and put name and address of sender, and send to: Mrs. Stubb, St. John's Place, Garden Road; Mrs. Moorhead, 159, Peak; Mrs. W. Dunbar, 7 Queen's Gardens, or to Helena May Institute, Garden Road.

## MARINE COURT.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

In the Marine Court this morning, before Captain Tait, R.M. Marine Magistrate R. Williams, master of the s.s. "War Singer," charged E. Simpson, third engineer of the same vessel, with unlawfully absenting himself from the ship without leave at 7 a.m. on the 17th inst.

Complainant stated that the defendant went ashore on the afternoon of the 16th with leave to attend the dentist and was not on board on the morning of the 17th to start work and did not return until 9 p.m. on the 19th. He had been two days in the hospital.

Defendant said he was drinking on the 16th and remained ashore. On the morning of the 17th he had some more drink and when he was on his way to go aboard a ricksha knocked him down and he was taken to the hospital.

The Magistrate sentenced defendant to forfeit twelve days' pay.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "LAKE GILPEN,"

From CALCUTTA via MADRAS, BANGALORE, SINGAPORE and SAIGON.

THE above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that they must take immediate delivery of same from alongside, and all cargo impeding discharge will be landed at their risk and expense into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on February 27, at 10 a.m., and February 28, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after February 29, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to tend in their Bills of Lading for countersignatures immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. As Operators, U.S. Shipping Board Hotel Mansions. Hongkong, February 23, 1920.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship, "KAGA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves & Godowns Contractors' Godowns at Kowloon, where such consignments will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 29th February, 1920, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1920.

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## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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## BIG FIRE AT ABERDEEN.

A big fire which resulted in thirty houses being completely gutted, and six others being partly damaged, broke out in Aberdeen village on Saturday. The origin of the fire is a mystery to all concerned, for it first broke out in an untenanted house in the main street, and spread so fast that in a very short space of time, over twenty houses were in flames. Luckily the people living in the houses in the same row as the one in which the fire originated, made their escape into the road at the first alarm. As it was, while it is gratifying to note that no lives were lost, many of the poor folks are rendered absolutely penniless, all their belongings and valuables being destroyed by fire. Sergeant Davis turned up on the scene immediately after the alarm was given, and on seeing the magnitude of the fire, he promptly communicated by telephone with the Central Fire Station. In the meantime, the fire appliances in Aberdeen were brought into play against the flames, but to little or no avail. By the time the city force of fire-fighters arrived on the scene, the flames had already enveloped thirty houses and were threatening the others in the immediate neighbourhood. Seeing the futility of fighting the flames which, helped by the wind, had got too strong a hold of the buildings to be got under control, the fire fighters confined their attention to neighbouring houses, and by deluging them with water, managed to save them, but not until after six of them had been partly damaged. Having destroyed every possibility of the fire spreading, the firemen turned their attention to the burned houses which by this time were practically gutted, and after very strenuous fighting, they managed to get the fire under control, and within an hour, the conflagration was put out.

## BUSINESS MEN AND SUICIDE.

Two Chinese were this morning charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with attempting to commit suicide, by jumping into the harbour at West Point yesterday afternoon. They both admitted the offence, and said they were both partners in a firm, and had lost \$8,000 between them in business, and feeling that they were unable to face the world without money, they decided to commit suicide together. The Police said that the men clasped hands and jumped into the water together. They were rescued by the boat police. His Worship inquired how many partners there were in the firm and was informed that there were nine, two of whom were in Court. His Worship questioned these two, and they said they did not know that the defendants had contemplated suicide. The case was remanded for a week, and in the meantime, his Worship will interview the other partners of the firm with a view to a settlement.

## A FORTY YEARS' TEST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained in popularity every year. What better recommendation is required? For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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A most refreshing health-giving and toilet soap, comfortable and soothing the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap"—Bacteria made and distilled, for use, Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicately refreshing, reviving, purifying. Net 10 pence. "I like the 'Albion and Sulphur Soap' very much; it is pleasant to use and softens the skin."—Lady G. St. John-Stewart writes: "The 'Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap' is an extremely pleasant Soap and I prefer it to any other I have ever used." No artificial scents used. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Why not try a tablet of it? "ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP."







